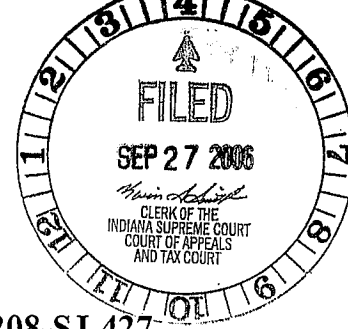


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



STATE OF INDIANA

) Supreme Court No. 67S00-0208-SJ-427

vs.

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) Case No. 67C01-9902-CF-8

MICHAEL ROBERTS-MUHAMMAD

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) in the Putnam Circuit Court

ORDER REMANDING JURISDICTION TO TRIAL COURT

Comes now the Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court, and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 53.1, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that jurisdiction of this matter should be remanded to the Putnam Circuit Court and Judge Diana L. LaViolette. The Chronological Case Summary reveals that a ruling was entered before the filing of the praecipe on August 29, 2006, and therefore the appointment of a special judge is not warranted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is remanded to the Putnam Circuit Court and Judge Diana L. LaViolette.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Diana L. LaViolette; to the Clerk of the Putnam Circuit; and to post this Order on the Court's website for judicial orders concerning special judges.

The Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 27th day of September, 2006.

Randall T. Shepard ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
Chief Justice of Indiana